

## RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR OIL REFINING CO.

Former Maysville Man's Indiana Oil  
Refining Company In Litigation—  
Answers at Work on Bart-  
lett's Books.

The following is from a Columbus, Ind., newspaper in which city is located the Indiana Oil Refining Company, of which O. L. Bartlett, formerly of Maysville, is president:

When the attorneys for the "intervening" stockholders, composed largely of O. L. Bartlett and his friends saw an expert accountant come into Court Saturday morning, they evidently figured that he would be turned loose and they asked the Court to make the temporary receivership permanent. Judge Donaker granted the motion, which was about the only one that was granted to their side during the squabble, and the Peoples Savings & Trust Company was made permanent receiver.

After the granting of the motion one of the partisans of Bartlett said that Bartlett could throw the case into bankruptcy and take it from the receiver. Sure, he can, and Judge Anderson will handle the case. You all have heard of Judge Anderson. He would be tickled to death to get Bartlett under his jurisdiction. When crooked deals are brought to the notice of Judge Anderson he can only say three words: "Atlanta" is one of them and the other is the number of years the crook gets.

According to the report made by the Burkhardt Audit Company, which is the same company that audited the plant of the Cook Ice plant and of the now nearly defunct Ledger there was a deficit of \$91,417.55. According to the statement of the accountant who went over the books Friday night the deficit is \$215,571.12 or in other words \$124,153.57 is the actual amount of cost for less than a year without turning a wheel of production, in excess of actual construction and equipment, in other words an overhead expense of financing the company.

And in these figures the accountant took the word of Bartlett that the actual value of the stock is 60 cents on the dollar. The latter claim is denied by others who say that the real value of the stock is less than 50 cents on the dollar.

While an examination was being made as to where assets of the company could be found a young fellow named Hamilton astonished the Court by stating that he bought stock and had given notes for it. Notations on the back of the notes showed payments which he told the Court were not made in cash but were his commissions for selling stock to himself. He had not paid a cent.

Accountant Burkhardt was recalled and said that he simply took his figures from the books and that his report was merely a trial balance. When asked if certain amounts had not been wasted he replied, "that it looked very much like it."

The receiver now has charge of all of the property that has been located. There is an auto in a Seymour garage but it will take cash to get it out. And thus ends the first chapter of the Indiana Oil Refining Oil Company that was to pay one hundred and three per cent. on the dollar. Oh, Orllett, how could you?

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 14th, 1921.  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers & Traders Bank of Maysville, Ky., for the purpose of consummating a contract to consolidate with the Citizens Bank of Dover, Ky., pursuant to notice heretofore mailed to the address of each and every stockholder of each of said banks and for the transaction of other business as may come before it will be held at the banking house of said Farmers & Traders Bank on Thursday, December 29th, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. L. WOOD, President.  
E. L. WILLET, Cashier.

## FINAL REHEARSAL FOR CANTATA

The members of Sunday School, choir and orchestra having part in the Christmas cantata to be given Sunday evening at the Third Street M. E. church are requested to meet promptly at 7 o'clock Friday evening for final rehearsal.

Sunday at 7 p. m. Santa Claus will visit the Sunday school. This program will take place in the lower room of the church. All members of the school are urged to be present.

J. B. BARNHART, Superintendent.  
Mr. William Russell, of the Ripley company, and Charles Co. was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

## WOMAN'S CLUB SPREADS XMAS CHEER WEDNESDAY

Inmates of City and County Infirmaries are Cheered By Visits Made By Representative of Club.

Members of the Mason County Woman's Club distributed Christmas cheer among the unfortunate of the City Alms House and the County Infirmary on Wednesday of this week. These women carried gifts to every man, woman and child in these two institutions and cheered them up for the Yuletide season. They also sang songs and left the institutions with all inmates quite happy and pleased at their visit.

This is a practical demonstration of the spreading of Christmas cheer and the women are to be congratulated upon the plan they adopted and the great success with which the plan's operation was crowned.

The Mason County Woman's Club, although organized for other purposes is doing a great amount of good among the unfortunate in our community in a very quiet and unpretentious manner. Their membership should be increased.

Down they go. Special sales on many lines. Look us over. J. T. Kackley & Company. 21Dec-21

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Dover, Ky., Dec. 14th, 1921.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank, Dover, Ky., for the election of Directors and for the consummation of a contract of consolidation with the Farmers & Traders Bank, Maysville, Ky., and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Saturday, January 7th, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. T. HOLTON, President.

## CITY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS LAST MEETING TONIGHT.

The present City Board of Education will hold its last session at the High School building Friday evening and considerable important business is scheduled to come before the body. The new school board will organize and take up its duties at the January meeting.

Your Christmas dinner is not complete without a brick of Traxel's Ice cream. 23Dec-21

## GLASCOCK'S TRIAL IS NEXT IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The trial of Arthur Glascock, indicted for manslaughter, will be the next case to be taken up in Circuit Court on Monday, January 2nd, when the petit jury, dismissed Friday, returns for duty. It will be remembered that an automobile belonging to Mr. Arthur Glascock, of Fleming county, ran over Mr. John Dwire, aged resident of the county, from which injuries he died. Considerable interest will be taken in the trial of the case.

## LATE SHOPPERS TRUDGE THROUGH RAIN AND MIST.

Despite the very disagreeable weather Friday, there was a fairly good crowd of Christmas shoppers in the city and the stores were kept quite busy all day. A great rush of late Christmas shoppers is expected on Saturday and all of the stores are planning to take care of the grand rush certain to come.

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## MRS. IDA CORLISS DIES.

Mrs. Ida Corliss, aged 64 years, died at her home in Brooksville Thursday after a long illness. She is the mother of Dr. E. E. Corliss, the Brooksville physician, and a sister of Mr. Fred Bassett, well known traveling salesman. Funeral and burial is held at Brooksville Friday.

## Y. W. C. A. TO BANQUET BASKET BALL TEAM.

The Young Woman's Christian Association of the Maysville High School, which has determined to perform some service each month, will entertain the Girls' Basketball team of the High School at a banquet to be given next month.

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## ANNUAL WARNING IS ISSUED TODAY BY FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief Ruffell Issues Warning Against Christmas Fires For This Season of Year.

Fire Chief Ruffell has issued a very timely warning in regard to the use of Christmas decorations and the danger arising from the carelessness of persons at the holiday season. The warning is as follows:

"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over. Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fibre. Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present, they frequently set fire to their clothing instead. Do not leave matches within reach of the children at holiday times. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders. Do not allow trees to remain inside the building after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when needles have become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause. A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

## Warning for Stores and Churches.

"Holiday fires in these while filled with people are usually holocausts. Light inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame or an electrical defect may do it. Watch gas jets; decorations may be carried against them by air currents. Read your insurance policies before attempting any hasty or illadvised decoration which may cause a fire. Examine your insurance contracts and see if the policies contain anything like this: 'This entire policy unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void, etc., if the hazard be increased by any means the control or knowledge of the insured; if you burn, you want your indemnity; do nothing therefore to impair your contract.' R. M. NEWELL, Chief Fire Department.

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## SLAYER TO BE PAROLED.

It became known here Friday that Tom Timberlake, colored, serving a sentence of life imprisonment at Edinville for the murder of a colored man by the name of Queen at a camp-meeting near Helena several years ago, has been paroled and will soon get his freedom. Timberlake has a brother convicted with him and sentenced to 21 years imprisonment who is still serving his time.

## WHY NOT GIVE A TIRE OR IN- NER TUBE THIS YEAR? WE HAVE THEM IN ALL SIZES. SPECIAL 30x3 1/2 NON-SKID TIRE, GUARAN- TEED, \$9.25. KOKOMO TIRE STORE NO. 6, 126 MARKET STREET. 20-21

## LIMITED LIABILITY IS GRANTED CHLO OWNERS.

Requests of the owners of the steamer Chlo to be given limited liability for the damages resulting from the sinking of the boat on November 17, was granted Thursday by Judge Peck in Cincinnati and Thomas H. Kelley was named to appraise the value of the wrecked steamer and the salvaged freight.

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## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICES.

All members of Maysville Commandery No. 10 Knights Templar and visiting Sir Knights should attend the Christmas service at the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

## UNION BARBER SHOPS CLOSE MONDAY NOON.

All union barber shops will close on Christmas Monday at noon. 22-21

## PRELIMINARY HEARINGS CONTINUED TO JANUARY

U. S. Commissioner Grants a Continuance of the Preliminary Hearing Against Distillery Official.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Samuel Freedman, 764 East McMicken avenue, Cincinnati, president of the Old '76 Distillery, Newport, Larry H. Odenthal, 4302 Vermont avenue, Latonia, Superintendent, and Ed H. Gooney, Washington avenue, Newport, Assistant Superintendent, of the distillery, was continued Thursday until the middle of January by Commissioner Bell at the request of Attorney William Burkamp, representing the defendants.

The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by shipping whisky from the distillery on forged permits.

Freedman renewed his bond in the sum of \$10,000 and Odenthal and Gooney each renewed their bonds in the sum of \$5,000.

## WATTERSON'S BODY TO BE RETURNED HOME IN SPRING.

A simple service attended only by members of his family will mark Friday the funeral of Henry Watterson, journalist and soldier, who died early Thursday at a hotel in Jacksonville, Florida. The body will rest in a vault at Jacksonville until spring when it will be taken to Louisville for burial in the family lot in Cave Hill cemetery.

## EDITOR ATTACKED.

The Vancuburg Sun says: The Editor, while conversing with a friend Monday evening previous to the running of the evening train, was assaulted from the rear by Wm. Hackworth who struck one blow when bystanders interfered. In Judge Bertram's court Tuesday he was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of breach of peace.

## SEVENTY-SIX CASES ON FEDERAL DOCKET.

Seventy-six cases will compose the civil docket of the session of federal district court to be held at Lexington by Federal District Judge A. M. J. Cochran beginning Monday, January 9, according to the court calendar prepared and given out for publication Thursday by Deputy District Clerk Spencer Fennell.

## EMMONS DENIED COMPENSATION.

Lee Emmons will be unable to collect compensation from the Bates and Rogers Construction Company, Maysville, for an injury to his eye suffered August 12, 1918, because he did not file his application within the year prescribed by law the State Workmen's Compensation Board decided Thursday at Frankfort.

## "UNCLE BILL" SELLERS DIES.

William Sellers, 79 years of age, better known as "Uncle Bill," an inmate of the City Alms House, died at that institution late Thursday after a long illness. Burial was made in the Maysville cemetery Friday afternoon. "Uncle Bill" was a Confederate veteran and a "rebel" to his death.

Call at Traxel's and get a brick of ice cream for your Christmas dinner.

## JEWELRY STOLEN FROM HOME BY BOYS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Residence of Mrs. Minnie Hayes in Wood Street Entered by Two Young Lads Thursday—Watch and Rings Recovered.

The residence of Mrs. Minnie Hayes in Wood street, Sixth ward was ransacked sometime Thursday afternoon by two young boys who have made confession and have returned the stolen articles of jewelry. Mrs. Hayes did not miss the jewelry until late Thursday evening.

Roy Sharp, 15 years of age, and Hugh Maxey, 17 years of age, were taken in charge by the officers and taken Friday morning before Juvenile Judge Purnell where they confessed to having entered the home Thursday afternoon through the unlocked kitchen door. They searched through two drawers and took two diamond rings and a gold wrist watch valued at about \$65. The lads returned the jewelry to Mrs. Hayes Thursday.

Both boys have been in similar trouble before, one of them having once before taken the same wrist watch from Mrs. Hayes' home but upon his returning it to the owner prosecution was arrested.

## PASTIME CHRISTMAS WEEK PROGRAM.

Christmas Day, Frank Mayo and Lillian Rich in "Go Straight," a story of the Kentucky hills.

Tuesday, "The Water Lily," a super-feature.

Wednesday, Marc MacDermott, Sally Crute and Estelle Taylor in "Blind Wives," from stage success "My Lady's Dress."

Thursday, Claire Adams and Robert McKimm in "The Lure of Egypt," from the novel "There Was a King in Egypt."

Friday, Art Acord in "Winners of the West," "All Hopped Up," and "The Flirt," comedies.

Saturday, a big special program to be announced later.

Buy in Maysville. It pays.

## SHALE MAY MEAN MUCH TO LEWIS COUNTY

Experts Would Interest Land Owners of Lewis County in Great Shale Deposits in That District.

The Vancuburg Sun says: Chas. H. Gage and Wesley Riffe, of Portsmouth, were in town Saturday and spoke to a few people at the court house at night in the interest of the possibilities for wealth which is tied up in our vast shale deposits. Owing to the inclement weather few would venture out but they will return about the first of the year. These gentlemen represent a company which is installing equipment across the river below Beuna Vista where the plant will soon be in operation. The Louisville Courier-Journal of last Sunday which contains a supplement had a very interesting illustrated article dealing with Kentucky's vast shale deposits and giving a great amount of data regarding research work in the laboratory at the State College which would lead one to have great faith in the future riches to be obtained from working these shale beds. The shale deposits in Kentucky begin at Vancuburg and circle the state running out again on the river below Louisville. Let's give the gentlemen a good hearing when they return.

## FRANCE FORMALLY ACCEPTS.

Paris, Dec. 23. — Premier Briand has sent Ambassador Jusserand in Washington a final and definite acceptance of the capital ship ratio. France, however, it is stated, maintains her position regarding submarines and coast defense ships, although she is willing to negotiate. France insists that her demands are vitally necessary to her security, it is indicated, but is disposed to co-operate with the United States as far as possible.

## FOG HORNS SOUND ON RIVER.

Quite a number of boats were in this district early Friday morning and the river was covered with a heavy mist or fog. The sounding of fog horns continued until near the middle of the morning.

## TRIEBEL HOME IN WEST END ROBBED THURSDAY EVENING

Home of Theater Owner Ransacked and Articles of Value Taken — Police Unable to Find Clues.

The home of Mr. Charles Triebel, owner and manager of the Pastime theater, was robbed sometime during the early part of Thursday evening. The thieves, evidently were local men who knew that Mr. Triebel and his entire family would be at the theater in the early part of the night.

An entrance was gained through a rear window and every room in the house was ransacked. Articles of wearing apparel torn from the closets of the home were found strewn about the floor when members of the family returned home and the alarm was given.

Articles valued at near one hundred dollars are missing. A new suit of clothes belonging to Robert Triebel purchased only Thursday afternoon, was stolen as was a watch belonging to Edwin, another son. A purse belonging to Miss Gussie Triebel was emptied and its contents, about \$1.75, taken. Mr. Triebel's revolver and several rings as well as a pair of trousers are gone.

Indications are that the thieves entered through the rear of the residence and left in the same way. Police are investigating but are unable to find any workable clues. They are of the opinion that it was done by home talent.

## IRISH TAKE REST.

Dublin, Dec. 23. — Ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty seemed assured today.

Adherents of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith claimed an unexpected victory in adjournment of the Dail Eireann until January 3. They saw a substantial majority in favor of the treaty in the vote for adjournment.

Public opinion in Dublin seemed to be that the treaty is "as good as ratified."

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An "Ohio Teuk" Vacuum Cleaner \$57.50.  
A fur neckpiece \$15.00 to \$100.00.  
A brand new Coat or Suit at reduced prices.  
A pretty Evening Dress.  
A new Axminster Rug.  
A pair of Silver Evening Slippers.  
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Bed Room Slippers.  
A crepe de chine or georgette Blouse.  
A pair of Silk Stockings.  
A pair of Kid Gloves, long or short.

A Wool Blanket.  
A pretty Maderia fancy piece.  
A brush wool Scarf.  
A silk Umbrella.  
A fitted Leather Bag.  
A ribbon trimmed Camisole.  
A silk Teddy or Gown.  
A child's Rain Cape.  
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